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In response to a non-final office action mailed on 05/10/2006 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 05022005) regarding the above-identified U.S. utility patent application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response that is being mailed within 3 months of the mailing date thereof.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The Applicant is also submitting a new "power of attorney" herewith that appoints practitioners associated with USPTO CN 51472 and also indicates the new correspondence address (USPTO CN 51472).